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MILLBURY - (l-r) Celia Lundin and Sybil Porter put the finishing touches on a Gingerbread House that was made for the Adult Day Health Care Center's Family Christmas Party on December 20th. Other members of the Center contributed their skills to the decorating as well.

The house could also serve as a birthday cake, since Sybil will be celebrating her 101st birthday on January 6th.

A Smile Says It All

SUTTON - Kimberly Trainor, daughter of Kathy and Charles Trainor of Putnam Hill Road, stopped by the Manchaug Library to visit with Santa (a.k.a. Vinnie Berube).

Two Hour Rescue Frees Trapped Motorist

Rescue personnel peel back the roof of the car to gain better access to the victim..

SUTTON - Sutton Rescue personnel, under the direction of Fire Captain Paul Maynard, labored non-stop for nearly two hours to free a Douglas woman trapped in her car following a one-car accident at approximately 9:50 a.m. in front of 138 Singletary Avenue on December 27. Twenty-one year old Shannon Cabana of Douglas was taken by Life Flight helicopter to UMass Medical Center in Worcester after being freed. A hospital spokeswoman said Cabana remains hospitalized (as of December 30) and her condition is listed as "good."

One observer on the scene commented that Cabana's vehicle went off the road in front of 138 Singletary Avenue then veered back onto the road, sliding sideways, and hitting a telephone pole with its left front quarter. The vehicle was wrapped around the pole, wedging the driver into her seat. Cabana appeared conscious throughout the entire rescue operation and received constant medical attention from Himmer Ambulance personnel.

According to Fire Chief John Peterson at the scene, rescue efforts were complicated by the fact that the dashboard was resting on the driver's lap, making extrication difficult.

Details of the accident were not available from the Sutton Police Department as the cause of the crash is still under investigation by Officer Ronald Benoit, Sr.

Millbury Fire Department personnel also assisted in the rescue.

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Another Point of View

Where There's Life, There's Hope ...Or is There?

By Lawrence Moore

The other day at a meeting, one of my reader-friends asked why it was necessary for me to be so constantly pessimistic and critical. I suggested that the answer could be found in the White House.

President bashing is a sport as old as the country. It never has been possible to please all of the people all of the time. Many presidents have tried, many have tried to please some, but not in my recollection has there been a president who seems unable to please anybody. The Republicans are concerned about his vulnerability, the Republican right is disenchanted, and Big Business seems to be flocking to support Bill Clinton.

Presidents have always had advisors, either openly or covertly. That in itself isn't to be condemned. The wisest of us always seek the council of others we consider wise. But to rely so heavily on a "Chief of Staff" (CoS) and other intimates as Bush does, to seemingly accept, without editing, their opinions, and to spout inanities day after day certainly is to be criticized, and certainly must make any thinking American ask, "Is the man we elected President running the country?"

Bush's delayed reaction to the recession, his tolerance of Sununu, his reliance on Darman, and now, with a new CoS, Skinner, his reaction changed. To quote the New York Times, Skinner "immediately orchestrated a week of events to show Bush's concern about the economy and said he also intended to revamp the communications apparatus put in place by Sununu." He stressed the need to let "valued advice get to the President," an admission that Sununu was calling the shots. He also indicated downgrading Darman "who has had virtual control over the administration's domestic policy."

All well and good, but now we have another CoS who seems to be deciding and enunciating policy. The President, instead of silencing these advisors and announcing policy himself, betrays that he is either unable or unwilling to be the boss. After one week on the job his new CoS changes direction 180 degrees, without a whimper or a by-your-leave from George Bush. Skinner is off and running, and only time will tell to where.

Why is my hope level so low? I've asked dozens of people whether they heard the Democratic candidates debate on Sunday the 15th. The most frequent answer was "What debate?" Then I asked if they knew the names of any of the potential challengers to Bush. The name most often mentioned, albeit infrequently, was not Cuomo, not Tsongas, not Buchanan but...you guessed it...David Duke. People who haven't voted in years knew Duke. People who at first claimed no interest in "Politics" knew Duke.

You might excuse all this because election is still almost a year away. But if our people are as concerned about the economy as they most certainly are, if they are as unhappy with Bush's domestic performance as the polls show, if the recession has either touched or scared almost every family, why aren't more people concerned about their options in the next election?

Our fate as a nation, our prosperity, our ability to offer people gainful employment, our place in the global economy rests on the ability of a president to conceive and execute a plan that will insure our long-range place in a world we no longer dominate, a world in which we find ourselves compressed by the burgeoning strengths of Europe and the Pacific Rim. If we don't begin to take seriously the election of a president in 1992, if we allow Bush to win by default, and if we do not take the time to analyze and choose among the declared candidates...we will never again be a prosperous society.

There will be life, but is there hope?

Sutton Landfill

SUTTON - The Sutton Landfill will be accepting Christmas trees from Sutton residents (with valid landfill permits) until January 18, 1992. The trees will be chipped and recycled after that date.

All metal (nails, ornaments, etc.) must be removed from the trees prior to depositing them in the designated area at the landfill. Christmas trees brought to the landfill after January 18, 1992 will not be accepted in accordance with the rules governing landfill operations.

Christmas Tree Disposal

MILLBURY - Christmas trees may be brought to the Town Highway Garage on Providence Street for disposal from December 26 to January 11. Follow the signs for the proper place to leave them. This is for Christmas trees only; no plastic, trash or any other kind of debris. Anyone found dumping trash of any kind will be subject to a fine.

Trees will not be accepted at the Transfer Station.

Correction

The name of Maria Piscitelli was inadvertently omitted from the Sutton Jr./Sr. High School Honor Roll. She achieved Second Honors in Grade 6.

MHS Alumni Basketball Game

MILLBURY - The Millbury Jr./Sr. High Athletic Booster Club will sponsor an Alumni Basketball Game on Saturday, January 4, at the High School gym. The women's game will start at 6:30 p.m. and the men's at 7:45 p.m. All varsity alumni players from 1980 to 1991 have been invited to play. Tickets are $3.00 for adults, $2.00 for students, and $10.00 for a family ticket.

Church Women United

MILLBURY - The Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers of the Millbury-Sutton Council of Church Women United will be held at the Millbury Baptist Church, Main Street, on Thursday, January 9, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Raeburn Cameron will be Installing Officer.

Fellowship will follow the meeting in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

Technology In The Millbury Schools

The following press release was submitted for publication by the Millbury School Department.

"Technology today is so much a part of our everyday life that often we don't take the time to realize just how much an impact technology has made in the way we produce and gather information as well as how electronics entertains us (T.V.'s, VCR's, C.D's, stereos, etc.) Over the past decade the Millbury Schools have provided students with many opportunities to make use of technology in seeking information, producing reports and organizing data to make multimedia presentations to their peers and teachers.

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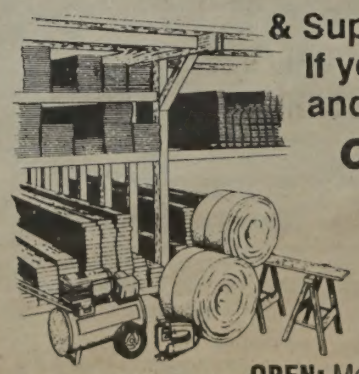
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Agreement May Return to Arbitration

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The December 18 School Committee meeting convened at 7:00 P.M. Following the approval of minutes, Chairman Chet Hanratty recognized Millbury Teachers Association President Tom Murray.

Murray said he wanted to address the settlement of a grievance that was filed last March. The grievance sought to return to teachers a portion of monies deducted from their pay for health insurance. The teachers' union challenged the deduction and, through arbitration at the state level, came to an agreement. The agreement is subject to approval by the Board of Selectmen since they are in charge of insurance for town employees. The Selectmen are questioning the inclusion of administrators as part of the settled agreement.

According to Murray, when the grievance when filed it was intended to affect all teachers, administrators, and directors in the school system. "In the outset," he said, "they were included." Murray said that if you look at the original agreement, it says "members" and does not specify teachers and administrators. "The intent of the agreement was to process this on the part of both teachers and administrators," he said.

Murray went on to state that a look at both the teachers' and the administrators' contract, Article 2, essentially contains the same wording in relation to wages, hours, and conditions of employment. "It was our intention at the outset that teachers and administrators would be covered by this. This grievance has been going on for some time, as all of you are aware," Murray said, "and at no point in the process of this grievance did anybody, this body, or the Board of Selectmen, or even in Boston make any mention of excluding one group of employees. It's really almost like after the fact. I think a case can be made for negating the whole agreement," he said, adding that he was not suggesting that this be the case. "That decision will be made based on the decision you arrive at. We would like to settle this so all our members are treated the same way," Murray continued. "I am not blaming this body as it seems it is beyond your control and this was made at town hall. We thought the game was over and it finally came to a conclusion, and now the rules are being changed."

Hanratty said Superintendent Alfred Sylvia spoke with Labor Counsel John Chinian who has handled the case from the beginning. He said Sylvia was expecting a response today but since none came the committee could not discuss the issue. He did note that he would not disagree with what Murray was saying tonight.

Murray noted in closing that he appreciated what has been done by the committee. He also remarked that the issue is beyond their control and indicated that the matter may have to start over again at the point of arbitration.

Discrimination

Assistant Superintendent Richard Palermo reported that the committee established to study the allegations of possible instances of sex discrimination in the school system has passed out a questionnaire to all employees seeking their input. He said he was happy with the number of responses - over 50% from every building in the system. The committee will be analyzing the responses, looking for consistent themes, and then will see what needs to be addressed and whether there are issues at a particular building or systemwide.

Roof Repairs

Business Manager Sue Pierce raised an issue of concern with two areas of the roof at the High School that are leaking. She recommended that an article be placed on the warrant for the next Town Meeting to repair the area that is leaking the most, which encompasses the shower rooms and the shop area. Another area in the main building can be delayed for another year, she said.

Pierce said she received an estimate of $46,000 dollars, but because there might be a need to replace wet insulation, she suggested a $50,000 amount for the article. She also noted that an architect will be needed to write up specs for the bidding process. The committee told Pierce to get costs and the article written up for their review.

Student Concerns

Student Advisory Committee representative Todd Greene Williams reported on three student concerns discussed at a meeting with High School Principal Daniel Carmody and Sylvia: monitoring of the bathroom during third lunch period to stop smoking, availability of guidance personnel, and selection of the student of the month. Williams said there was some discussion on having a monitor in the bathrooms but funds are not available.

With respect to counselors, Williams said the students, especially those going on to college, have to take responsibility for going to see their guidance counselors.

With respect to "Student of Month" selections, Williams said the criteria for selection should be based on academics, school involvement and interaction, and teacher recommendations.

Sylvia was asked by Committee members to sit down with the High School Administration to see if a way can be worked out to monitor the smoking situation during the third lunch period. Hanratty suggested that hard wire smoke detectors be placed in the bathroom without being hooked up with the fire department. He said that would provide a quick solution.

Pojani suggested that Sylvia check with the School Volunteers Program to see if a volunteer would be available to monitor.

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From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

"Love thy neighbor as thyself..." that is one of the easiest commandments that there is for me to keep. My neighbors are beyond description, and I do love them all very much.

Right after I came out of the hospital from an operation, I was able to get to church as it has an elevator that took me right up to the main sanctuary. When I got home, there was one of my neighbors mowing the lawn for me, and he kept it trimmed the rest of the summer.

Someone had given me a lamp to put up to light up my front stairs. It had been in my garage for almost a year. One day, two neighbors came over from either side of my house. One of them had a pick, and he explained that with his Irish heritage he was a prime candidate to dig the ditch to lay the electric wires to the lamp, and he did. The other neighbor was an electrician, and now I have a lamp at the top of my front stairs.

I got my snow blower running real good and, with the little bit of snow we had, was trying it out. Well, I cut the corner a little too sharp, hit the impala, and it broke. I knew my neighbor had a snow blower and I went to him to see if I could hire him to blow me out this winter. He said that I couldn't hire him, but that he would do it. Then there was a snowstorm and I looked out and another neighbor had already shoveled out the driveway by hand. I can't keep ahead of these wonderful people.

Then there's my "miracle lady" neighbor who is back from her trip to Hawaii. She has copies of my previous article about her and she gives it out to everyone. I'm glad she was pleased with it. You should hear the stories she has to tell about her trip. They are both amazing and amusing.

This year I wasn't quite up to traveling anywhere for Christmas, and almost everyone of my neighbors invited us over to their house for Christmas. We had a wonderful day with one of my parishioners, and then did visit around the neighborhood.

There have been a couple of times when I had to get to the hospital and there were my neighbors ready to take us and come and pick us up again. We much appreciated the trip, but the support and thoughtfulness are also in the "thank you" column.

God bless you all. Jesus promises awards for even a cup of cold water and also explains that when we do it to one another we are also doing it unto Him. Amen.

Presentation on Quilts at Historical Society Meeting

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society will meet January 7 at 8:00 p.m. at the General Rufus Putnam Hall. Following the business meeting, Dr. Hannah MacMillan will present a program on the history of quilts, including geographic quilts. MacMillan will display quilts from her own selection, and asks that any attending bring in their own quilt for a "show and tell" presentation and also for an appraisal. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program, and the public is invited.

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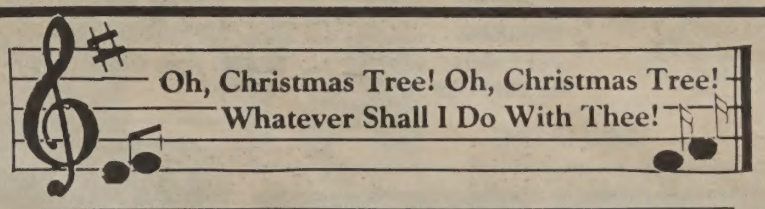

Oh, Christmas Tree! Oh, Christmas Tree! Whatever Shall I Do With Thee!

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

In co-operation with the Millbury Board of Health, we will again be offering curbside Christmas Tree pickup for our customers on Saturday, January 4 . A slight fee will be charged.

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All Decked Out!

MILLBURY - Top and bottom photos - Kindergarten students at the Elmwood Street School were all decked out for the holidays: Front row (l-r): Celia Pescheta, Sam McCorison, Shaun L'Esperance, Marlena Mathews, Diane Tarantino, Ian Luksha, David Wood; Second row: Angela Dangredo, Keith Lebel, Paul DiBaro, Megan Smith, Justin Generelli, Jasmin Army; Back row: Jonathan Harris, Jackie Snow, Julia Gustafson, Allison Choiniere, Sarah Duggan, Jennifer Kerswell. At the rear, Dianne Muzzy, Kinder Aide.

Front row (l-r) Louis Ortiz, Laura Beaudoin, Mallory Overstrom, Ryan O'Donnell, Megan Gibree, Christopher Maynard; Second Row: Kristian Bonzey, Ashley Greiciunas, Nicholas Miasiasek, Casey Cutchins, Kathryn Girouard, Alisha Mello.

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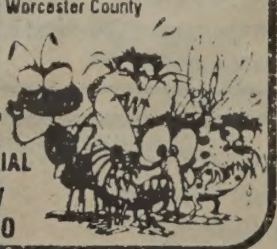
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Miscellaneous

- The Committee voted unanimously to accept with deep regret the resignation of Richard Dunn, school custodian for 20 years.

- Pierce reported on a meeting with the Windle Field Advisory Committee on the budget. She said it was decided that no money should be budgeted for facility improvement this coming year as the field is in good condition. It was noted that money should be set aside for fertilizing and sprucing up, with work to be done by an outside company.

Comparison of various town budgets over four years FY89-FY92 as compiled by School Department Business Manager Sue Pierce

	1988-89	1989-90	% CHANGE	1990-91	% CHANGE	1991-92	% CHANGE	Cum. Change% Over 4 Years
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	$6,367,584	$6,737,807	+5.81%	$6,595,425	-2.11%	$6,303,866	-4.42%	-1.00%
POLICE DEPARTMENT	823,009	907,667	+10.29%	903,362	-0.47%	972,672	+7.67%	+18.18%
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	485,354	509,352	+4.94%	472,645	-7.21%	469,571	-0.65%	-3.25%
LIBRARY	177,020	182,003	+2.81%	176,407	-3.07%	182,813	+3.63%	+3.27%
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	96,074	96,166	+0.10%	94,589	-1.64%	102,643	+8.51%	+6.84%
AUDITOR	38,433	45,517	+18.43%	45,778	+0.57%	50,354	+10.00%	+31.02%
TREASURER	82,577	93,901	+13.71%	95,680	+1.89%	96,300	+0.65%	+16.62%
FIRE DEPARTMENT	159,403	151,967	-4.66%	144,016	-5.23%	160,597	+11.51%	+0.75%
BUILDING INSPECTOR	28,493	30,453	+6.88%	30,811	+1.18%	33,646	+9.20%	+18.09%
PARKS DEPARTMENT	64,526	63,799	-1.13%	63,581	-0.34%	63,980	+0.63%	-0.85%
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	36,303	40,435	+11.38%	40,013	-1.04%	42,255	+5.60%	+16.40%
ALL TOWN BUDGETS	$10,912,513	$12,870,462	+17.94%	$12,911,802	+0.32%	$13,740,216	+6.42%	+25.91%

- A study completed by Business Manager Sue Pierce on the School Department Budget, when compared to all other town budgets over a 4 year period, shows that there was a cumulative change of -1% as opposed to all Town budgets as a whole of +25.91%. (See Chart)

- Sylvia expressed his congratulations to Principal Frank Rogers and the teaching staff of the Grade Six team at the Shaw School for a recent program entitled, "Classical Night." The program was attended by 400. Sylvia said it was one of the best programs he has seen to date.

Rogers said the team has become closer as a result of their efforts. He also remarked that he was "doubly pleased" to see the mixed participation of students in the program which, he said, could not have been done under the old system.

- The Committee approved the Superintendent's recommendation to appoint June Johnson as a Pre-School Teacher Aide and Virginia Fisher as a two hour cafeteria worker.

- Sylvia reported that the Sutton School Committee has indicated, by letter, that they are prepared to explore the possibility of sharing some sports programs with Millbury.

The Committee gave a go ahead to Hanratty to meet with the Sutton Chairman to explore areas that might be mutually beneficial.

- Sylvia reported that the results of the Iowa Test given to grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 show an overall drop of 2 points below the previous year, "which does not make us feel good," he said. Palermo said an item by item analysis will be done with discussions and review by staff.

The Committee unanimously moved to go into executive session for the purpose of collective bargaining.

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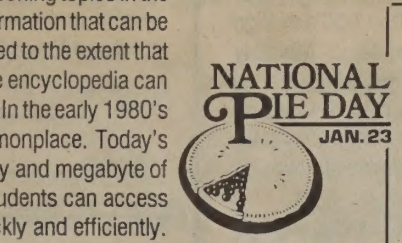
"In the late 1970's, we were one of the first school systems to establish a computer lab. Students were introduced to word processing, elementary programming and electronic accounting. The 1980's saw widespread use and acceptance of the microcomputer along with the use of VCR's, C D ROM players, laser disc players, laser printers, telephone modems, scanners and a host of other electronic devices which have come to the marketplace and have demonstrated their use as educational tools.

"With the wide spread acceptance of the microcomputer, we have also seen a dramatic increase in the variety of software which students can use in researching topics in the various content areas. The amount of information that can be placed into a microcomputer has increased to the extent that with the use of a C D ROM player, a whole encyclopedia can be accessed through the microcomputer. In the early 1980's a sixteen byte microcomputer was commonplace. Today's micro computer has megabyte of memory and megabyte of disk storage. In short, this means that students can access tremendous amounts of information quickly and efficiently.

"We have been most fortunate in the Millbury Schools to have established computer labs at the Raymond E. Shaw School as well as at the Jr./Sr. High School. In fact, the Jr./Sr. High School has two Macintosh labs one of which is used from 7:00 in the morning until 4:00 in the afternoon. So that students become proficient in using the microcomputer, all grade 7 students are required to take seven weeks of keyboard work and in grade 8 all students are required to take seven weeks of word processing. We have established a student technology team to assist in our computer labs and these students have developed such outstanding skills that they now assist teachers in in-service programs as well as pursuing their own advanced computer related projects. Just recently this technology team made a formal presentation at a computer conference in Worcester and was given high marks for their outstanding knowledge and use of computer technology.

"Our schools provide many opportunities for students to become fully aware of how technology can be used to integrate information, revise reports and present data. In the Jr./Sr. High School library a student can easily employ our electronic "DIALOG" system to research a specific topic and obtain an immediate printout of needed information. This printed information can be combined with video disk information to make a classroom report which will incorporate the use of T.V. and printed material and with a VCR it can be recorded for future use.

"The Millbury Schools have acquired the majority of its computer equipment through federal and state grants. Today we have approximately seventy-five Macintosh computers in our Jr./Sr. High School and close to one hundred Apple IIE computers in the Elmwood and Shaw Schools. We are very pleased to report to you that the overwhelming majority of our students are computer literate when they leave the Millbury Schools. Students enrolled in our business curriculum have state of the art computer equipment to prepare them for the world of work, and the skills that they learn have assisted them in gaining an edge on other graduates who are not as well prepared."



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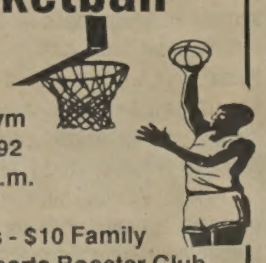

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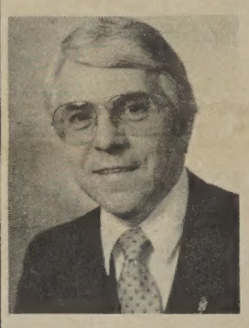

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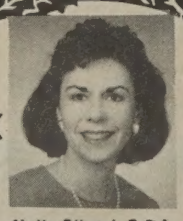

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Millbury High Chorus Performs

CHRONICLE photos by Alexander A. Belisle

MILLBURY - Members of the Millbury Jr./Sr. High School Chorus presented a Holiday Concert for parents and friends on December 12th: bottom row - Wendy Magnuson, Lisa Farmer, Tia Paquette, Alicyn Nadeau, Shannon Jannery, Jessica Arsenault, Tammy Burdzell; second row - Katie Hogan, Laura Roe, Kristen Louis, Susan Parzych, Erin Dore, Rosita Bigwood, Erica Lumb; third row - Heather Evans, Stacey Page, Elizabeth Rainville; Top row - Jodi Williams, Jessica Bleau, Christine Sweet, Amy Hamilton, and Amy Rocheford.

On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

January Highlights

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR starts Wednesday, January 22 and Thursday, January 23, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sign up your preschooler for either our Wednesday or Thursday morning story hour. Story hour is designed to help your child develop a love for reading and books through stories, games, songs and crafts. This series lasts approximately eight weeks. In person registration is necessary. Registration starts on Wednesday, January 8, at 10:00 a.m.

FRIENDS BOOK AND BAKE SALE, Saturday, January 25, from 9 a.m. to noon. Don't miss this semi-annual event. You'll find lots of great books to cozy up to this winter. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

ICE BUSTERS, Wednesday, January 15 at 3:30 p.m. Think warm! Listen to a summer story, play summer games, and make a summer craft in January. Registration starts on January 7.

BABYSITTING COURSE starts Wednesday, February 5. This course is for children in grades five and up. Learn the do's and don't's of babysitting based on the same program offered by 4-H. Speakers on: child development, fire prevention and safety, and more. Our babysitting course is offered for eight consecutive Wednesdays starting February 5. Registration starts January 21. Space is limited.

FEBRUARY FILMS: "CADDIE WOODLAWN" February 1 at 10:30 a.m. Each Saturday morning in February, the library will feature a popular children's film. Kids may register the Tuesday through Friday before each showing. There is a $1.00 admission fee payable at the time of registration. Admission fees cover the cost of pizza and refreshments. FEBRUARY FILMS is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Check our February calendar for the complete list of February flicks.

WORD PROCESSING FOR ADULTS - a basic word processing how-to using easy-to-use Bank Street Writer Plus software. This course is held in a small group setting. Call for dates, times, and to register.

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Scholarship Exam Deadline

BOSTON - The 34th Annual Union Scholarship Program test of the Massachusetts AFL/CIO will take place on Wednesday, February 5, at high schools statewide. The two part test on Labor History consists of 30 multiple choice questions and an essay. Interested students can receive study guides produced by the AFL/CIO at their guidance department.

The February 5 test is open to all high school seniors going on to college but individual local union scholarships may have eligibility requirements. For information, or to register, contact your school guidance department, local union, or call Ilene Hanlon at (617) 227-8260 during regular working hours.

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Holiday Concert in Sutton

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SUTTON - Sutton students in the 7th grade Advanced Band entertained family and friends on December 19 in a Holiday Concert at the Elementary School Auditorium: (l-r) Jill Lavoie, Lauren Kourey, Christie Holt, Willy Robsky, Eric Bjorn, and Jessica Wilke.

BEACON HILL ROLL CALL

BOSTON - This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on roll calls from late legislative sessions.

THE SENATE

AUTO INSURANCE (H 6394) - Senate 22-13, rejected an amendment to the bill freezing auto insurance rates for one year. The amendment would freeze rates for only 45 days. Amendment supporters said a 45 day freeze will protect consumers and allow the legislature to consider Governor Weld's auto reform package which will offer long term solutions. Opponents said skyrocketing rates and the proposed rate hike are outrageous and argued a one year freeze will protect consumers. Amorello voted for the 45 day freeze.

HOMEOWNERSHIP (H 5800) - Senate 32-2, overrode Governor Weld's veto of $1 million for the homeownership opportunity program to write down interest rates on soft second mortgage loans for low and moderate income first time home buyers. Override supporters said this will help first time buyers and noted each state dollar will produce up to $15 from the banks. Opponents said the state cannot afford the money and questioned many aspects of the program. Amorello voted for the $1 million.

HOME IMPROVEMENT (H 6071) - Senate 25-8, gave near final approval and sent to the House the bill regulating home-improvement contractors. The measure requires these contractors to register with the state and sets up an industry financed fund to reimburse homeowners who have been defrauded. Supporters said this pro-consumer bill is long overdue and will prevent a recurrence of the recent second mortgage and home improvement scandal. Opponents said the bill goes too far and argued the required guaranty fund will hurt contractors. Amorello voted against the bill.

WEAPONS (H 5528) - Senate 21-15, sustained Governor Weld's veto of a bill allowing police to make arrests without a warrant and to hold in custody for up to 24 hours, a person who the officer believes is in violation of a law requiring carrying of a firearms identification card (FID card). Supporters said this bill will get tough with illegal firearms and noted current law prohibits an officer from immediately arresting someone with a gun and no FID card if the gun is in his or her office, home or hotel room. Opponents said the bill is probably unconstitutional and would allow the arrest of a family member in a house with legal firearms if the family member with the FID card is not at home. Amorello voted against the bill.

THE HOUSE

WATER SUPPLY (H 2146) - House 141-8, gave near final approval to the bill restricting development around the Quabbin, Wachusett and Ware reservoirs and authorizing the state to borrow more than $100 million to buy undeveloped land nearby to protect the reservoirs. Supporters said this bill will protect these reservoirs which feed the drinking water supply for over two million metropolitan Boston residents and claimed inaction will cost the state up to $1.5 billion in expensive filtering systems. Opponents said the bill is flawed, costly,

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And Over at the Sutton Senior Center...

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Larry Moore, Frances Conley, Ellen Richards, Betty Belanger, and Jerry Rajotte enjoy a holiday meal at the Sutton Senior Center.

Also joining in the festivities were: (l-r) Virginia Merrill, Barbara Greeno (standing), Catherine True, and Sybil McNamara.

Super Park Meeting

MILLBURY - The next meeting of the Super Park Committee will be held on Wednesday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Public welcome.

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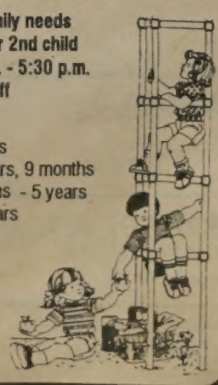

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Holiday Concert at Elmwood

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MILLBURY - Preschool youngsters at the Elmwood Street School entertained parents with a pre-Christmas holiday concert recently. Among the children participating were: (l-r) Penelope Wood, Paul Alger, Shayna Smith, Ben Hopkins, Leanne Graf, and Amanda McNamara.

Post Dinner Dance

SUTTON - The Dudley Gendron American Legion Post, Boston Road, will hold its third annual Roast Beef Dinner Dance on January 11 at the Post quarters. The full course family-style dinner will be served by members of the Post. Dinner will begin at 7:00 and will be followed by dancing to the music of DJ "Dancing Dan." Tickets are $8.50 per person and can be purchased from some Post members. Reservations can also be made by calling the post at 865-2995.

Annual Town Census

SUTTON - The Annual Town Census will be mailed to each Sutton household on Friday, January 3, 1992. Check to see that all the data is correct and return the census to the Town Clerk's office by February 1st. There will be drop-off boxes at the Town Hall and downstairs at the Library. If there are any questions, contact the Town Clerk's office at 865-5893.

The following list of numbered streets will be voting in Precinct Two, the Manchaug Library on Main Street in Manchaug, beginning with the March 10th Presidential Primary:

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Douglas Road #'s 3 thru 128
Fuller Road #'s 6 thru 44
Manchaug Road #'s 38 thru 114
Medbury Road #'s 5 thru 8
Mendon Road #'s 12 thru 367
Old Mill Road #'s 11 thru 56
Purgatory Road #'s 2 thru 140
Putnam Hill Road #'s 149 thru 222
Smith Road #'s 33 thru 42
Southwick Road #'s 12 thru 50
Uxbridge Road #'s 137 thru 209
Waters Road #'s 5 thru 56

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

WORCESTER - The Girl Scouts will be taking orders for Girl Scout cookies January 10 to 26. The sale is the major fund raising event for the Montachusett Girl Scout Council, which provides programming and services to 9,345 Girl Scouts and almost 2,500 adult volunteers in Central Mass.

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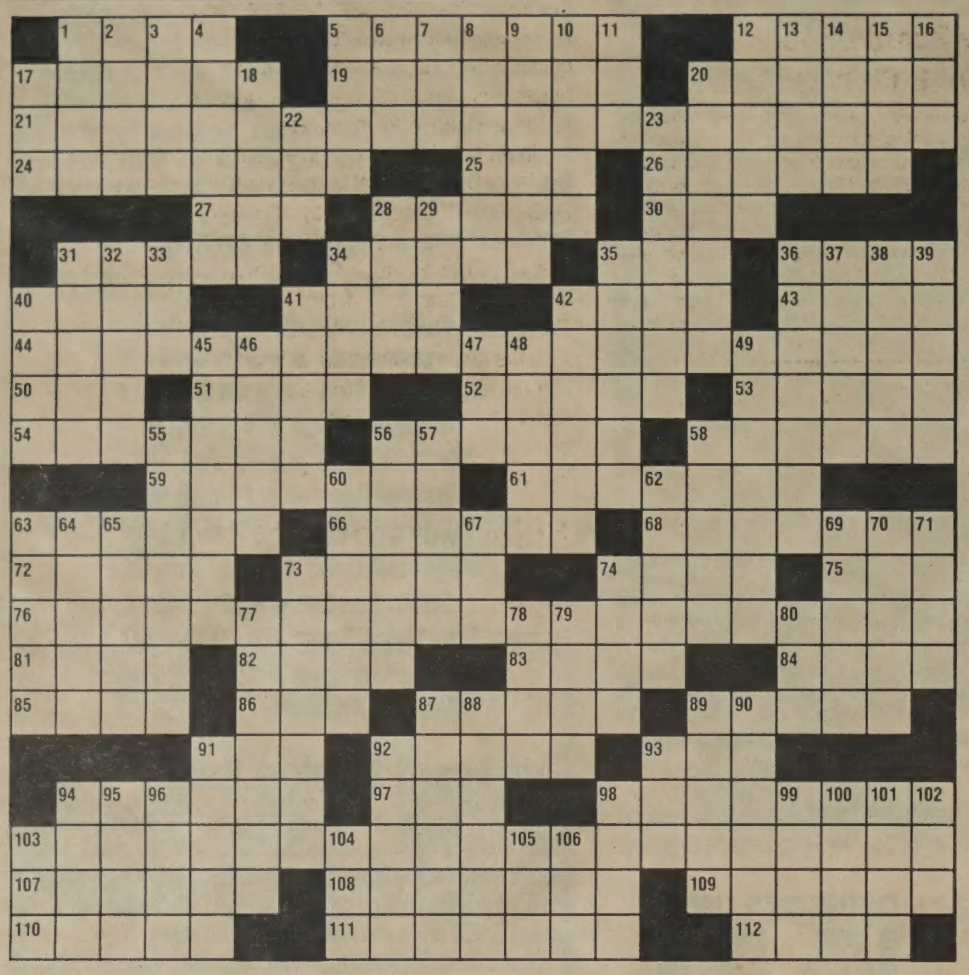

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By Frances Hansen

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5 Gave a leg up
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19 Elope
20 —-camp: military assistant
21 Start of Tom Turkey's verse
24 Recondite
25 Tiny colonist
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27 Gender
28 Freight
30 Literary monogram
31 Jalopy
34 Tropical eel
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36 St. Petersburg's river
40 Wade through water
41 Penalty fee
42 Barcelona bag
43 Portent
44 More of verse
50 Yoruba city
51 "— go bragh!"
52 Summer ermine
53 Dress fold
54 Debt neglecter
56 "Old Blood and Guts"
58 "High —: 1941 Bogart film
59 Floating bridge
61 Deeds
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73 Duelist Burr
74 Japanese premier: 1964-72
75 Dock workers' org.
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82 One of a Latin trio
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84 Neural network
85 Sally or Ayn
86 Barbie's boyfriend
87 Wooden plug
89 Next year's soph
91 Number of "lords a-leaping"
92 Alabama "Freedom March" city
93 Cheer for Escamillo
94 Weep noisily
97 Harper Valley gp.
98 Shoreline
103 End of verse
107 Most adorable
108 Naha's island
109 Fringed carriage
110 Grenoble's department
111 Camping out
112 Budgeteer's favorite word

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1 Dolls' Broadway partners
2 Approximately
3 Show partisanship
4 A Hemingway
5 Bric-a-—
6 "— Town"
7 Single
8 Arid waste
9 Nasal
10 Keep an — the ground
11 "Le Roi —": Lalo opera
12 Word with den or share
13 Together, in music
14 Western flattop
15 Rehan and Huxtable
16 "The Bridge of San Luis —"
17 Pierre's soul
18 Concur
20 "Tie — ribbon 'round..."
22 Number of geese a-laying
23 Ragout
28 Opposite of pros
29 Belligerent god
31 Bonnie's partner
32 Spur wheel
33 Khan's title
34 Appearance
35 Swimming or floating
36 Most honorable
37 Fireplace residue
38 Of the soft palate
39 Corseaut of "The Blob"
40 Merganser
41 Coquette
42 Pitch woo
45 Assign to new quarters
46 British guns
47 N.Y. time, in November
48 Miss Kett's namesakes
49 Viewpoint
55 Covered with a mist
56 "— a church mouse"
57 On — endlessly
58 Famed conductor Georg
60 Man from Nebraska
62 "— at the office."
63 Preside over
64 Medieval merchant guild
65 Bygone
67 Artist's need
69 Neap and ebb
70 Israeli port
71 Comedienne Martha
73 "Oh, Look —": 1941 ditty
74 Prepare for papering
77 For consumption elsewhere
78 Leveling wedge
79 Festive
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88 Court grievance
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90 Get back one's losses
91 Not these
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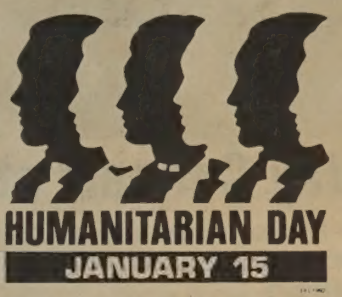

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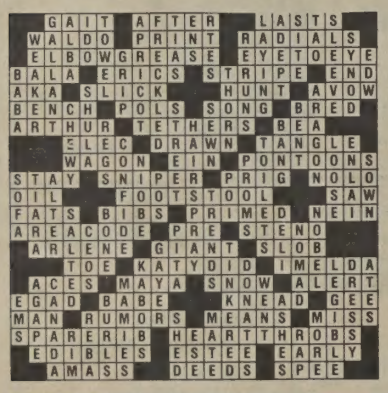

School Lunch Menus

Week of January 6-10

MILLBURY JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: ravioli/meat sauce, french fries, green beans, garlic bread, pudding
TUESDAY: chickenburger on a roll, lettuce, french fries, corn, jello/topping
WEDNESDAY: baconburger on a roll, lettuce & tomato, french fries, fruit
THURSDAY: rib-b-q dippers, french fries, wax beans, pan roll/butter, cake
FRIDAY: cheese or pepperoni pizza, french fries, tossed salad

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WEDNESDAY: baconburger on a roll, lettuce & tomato, potato puffs, jello/topping
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Millbury Board of Appeals
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Millbury, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room of the Municipal Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, Massachusetts on Wednesday, January 8, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. to act on a petition from Jeanne A. Duggan, 9 Holman Road, Millbury, MA for a variance/special permit in the Millbury Zoning Ordinance relative to approval of construction of third apart. unit in garage consisting of a bathroom, dining room, kitchen, living room and bedroom on upper level and recreation room and bathroom on lower level.

All interested parties are invited to attend.
Richard P. Valentino, Chairman

December 26, 1991
January 2, 1992

Millbury Conservation Commission
Notice of Public Meeting

The Millbury Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury to act on a Request for Determination of Applicability from Kayla Homes for tieing in a sewer from existing home at 23 Oak Street to the Manhole located at intersection of Birch Street and Oak Street.

Said work falls under the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40.
Richard P. Luikey
Chairman
January 2, 1992

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

MILLBURY - Cable TV Advisory Committee Public Hearing on cable service and related issues, 7 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Town Hall.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will host a Baked Stuffed Pork Chop Supper with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m.

MILLBURY - Alumni Basketball Games at the Millbury High Gym: Women's Game - 6:30 p.m., Men's Game - 7:45 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

MILLBURY - Financial Aid Night, 7 PM in the High School cafeteria.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society will meet at 8:00 p.m. at the General Rufus Putnam Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

MILLBURY - Super Park Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

MILLBURY - The Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers of the Millbury-Sutton Council of Church Women United will be held at the Millbury Baptist Church, Main Street, at 1:30 p.m.

Financial Aid Night

MILLBURY - With the cost of attending college soaring and the ever increasing need for post secondary education, financial aid becomes a necessity for most people. With the cutbacks in Federal and State funding for financial assistance, it is important to understand financial aid and the financial aid application process.

In order to help parents in applying for financial aid, the Guidance Department at Millbury High School will sponsor a Financial Aid Night on Monday, January 6, at 7 PM in the High School cafeteria. Robert LaConto, Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Emerson College, will give an overview of financial aid and an in-depth explanation of how to file the Financial Aid Form (FAF). In order to get the greatest benefit from the meting, parents are advised to review the information requested on the FAF. (Seniors at Millbury High have received the form to bring to their parents.) For further information, contact Raymond Gemme at the High School Guidance Office.

Elder Services Directory

WORCESTER - The Central Massachusetts Agency on Aging has announced the publication of the third edition of the "Golden Pages" Elder Services Directory.

This 128-page directory lists over 400 organizations and institutions which direct services to Central Massachusetts seniors.

The price for a single copy is $10.00 plus $3.00 for postage and handling. The Agency is also offering a two-year semi-annual Update Service for an additional $5.00. To order a copy of the Directory, send a check for the appropriate amount to the Central Massachusetts Agency on Aging, 360 West Boylston St., West Boylston, MA 01583. For further information, call 852-5539.

In Loving Memory

ROGER J. BOURDEAU
December 26, 1990 - December 26, 1991

If we could have one wish today, it would not be for gold.
But just to have you back with us as in the days of old.
A golden heart stopped beating. Hard working hands at rest.
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Sweet is the memory, dear is your name.
Deep in our hearts, you will always remain.
You gave us love in fullest measure.
Care and devotion for us to treasure.
You shared our joys, our hopes, our tears.
God bless you for those precious years.

Lovingly remembered by Wife Aline, Children, Granddaughters, Family, Students, Teachers & Friends.

Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C, MILLBURY: Rev. Jane Haley, 865-9737; Sundays: Worship at 10:00 a.m., Sunday School from 10-11:15 a.m. MEETINGS: Diaconate, first Thursday; Executive Board, Second Monday; choir practice, every Wednesday. Please inquire about our Women's Fellowship and Adult Fellowship.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - Rev. J. Clifford Davis, Jr., Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. - Church School, Worship and Childcare; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room, Nursery, Preschool, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. 5-7 p.m. every other Sunday; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Adult P.F. 7-9 p.m. every other Sunday. PROGRAMS: 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon; Confirmation (grade 9) begins in October & joins first Sunday in May; Monthly Public Suppers - 1st Saturdays, 5 & 6:15 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons - 3rd Wednesdays, noon to 1 p.m. April-November. Church School stops after June 14, Children's Day)

HOSANNA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Rev. Cliff Larson, 865-7414: meeting in the former Center School, corner of Elm and Waters Street, Millbury. Non-denominational, Spirit led services. SUNDAY: coffee and donuts at 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Sunday School for ages 3-12 during Sunday morning message); Revival Service at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Bible Study. Nursery provided for all services.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ), MILLBURY: Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: Ronald E. Jackson, Pastor; Chapel Communion, 8:00 a.m.; Family Worship, 9:30 a.m. in Sanctuary w/nursery; educational hour, 10:00 a.m.. Communion at 9:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month and festival Sundays.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Elsie Wilson, organist. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

Win Local Lions Club Competition

MILLBURY - Wendy Magnuson, a 7th grade student at Millbury Jr./Sr. High School and Ronald Salois, an 8th grader at Assumption School, have taken the first step to becoming internationally recognized artists by winning a local competition sponsored by the Millbury Lions. Their winning posters will be among thousands of entries submitted worldwide in the third annual Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest.

Millbury Lions Club President Wil Morin said he was pleased with all the work the students put into the project. "From looking at all the entries," he said, "it was obvious all the students really gave the matter a lot of thought."

The winning posters now advance to round two District Competition in District 33A where their entries will compete against entries from many other schools in the area.

Morin said the posters will face stiff competition through the district round and in three more rounds of international competition if one is to be declared the International Grand Prize Winner.

Lions Club International is sponsoring the contest to underscore the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

Ultimately, one grand prize winner will be selected from 24 international finalists. The grand prize includes a cash award of $1,500 plus an all-expense-paid trip for the winner and two family members to New York City for the awards ceremony at the United Nations in March, 1992. As Merit Award Winners, the remaining 23 finalist each will receive certificates and a cash award of $250.

"We know Wendy and Ronald have a long way to go," Morin said, "but we're all cheering for them."

Wendy Magnuson

Ronald Salois

Photos courtesy of Millbury Lions Club

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hurts landowners and is full of overregulation. Moore and Kollios voted for the bill.

BREATHALYZER (S 154) - House 144-0, gave initial approval to a bill allowing prosecutors to use as evidence at trials the refusal of a drunk driving suspect to take a Breathalyzer test. Supporters said the bill will increase drunk driving convictions and take these killers off the streets. Moore and Kollios voted for the bill.

EARLY RETIREMENT (H 6318) - House 147-0, approved a bill providing incentives for state workers to retire early. Supporters said the measure would eliminate thousands of people from the state payroll and help reduce the state budget. Moore and Kollios voted for the bill.

HOSPITAL FINANCE (H 6307) - House 108-35, approved the conference committee version of the hospital finance bill. The complicated measure is designed to reduce medical costs by increasing competition and allowing insurance companies to negotiate rates. This version does not include a previous provision approved by the House raising the tax on cigarettes by 13 cents per pack. Supporters said this long overdue bill is a major step in controlling skyrocketing medical costs. Opponents said the bill is a step in the wrong direction and could actually increase costs and also force many struggling hospitals to close. Moore voted for the bill. Kollios voted against the bill.

JUVENILES (S 1689) - House 138-4, gave near final approval to a bill designed to make it easier for the state to try certain juvenile violent crime suspects as adults. Supporters said the bill will send more youths charged with murder, rape and other violent crimes to adult court and will justly punish them for their crimes. They said current law makes it difficult to try these offenders as adults and results in young rapists and killers being free to walk the streets in a few years. Opponents offered no arguments. Moore and Kollios voted for the bill.

NAWIC Meeting

WORCESTER - The Greater Worcester Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction will focus its January meeting on "OSHA Job-Site Safety and Update on Regulations." The meeting will be held January 22 at 7 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, 624 Southbridge Street, Auburn. A social hour will begin at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6:00. The public is invited. For further information, contact Susan T. Feddema at 831-5134.

Historical Society Celebrates 20th Anniversary

MILLBURY - The Millbury Historical Society observed its 20th anniversary recently at a Christmas party with members of the West Millbury Social Union in the chapel hall. At the potluck supper, dessert included birthday cake. With light hearts, all participated in the gift exchange. Two names were chosen from the Santa receptacle and door prizes awarded, courtesy of the historical society. Christmas carols were sung with Freddie Bowen at the keyboard. Strains of "Happy Birthday, dear Millbury Historical Society" signaled the conclusion of an evening of celebrating.

The first meeting of the Millbury Historical Society was held on September 8, 1971, with the then Chairman of the Millbury Historical Commission, Roland Lachance, presiding. Warren Baldwin became the first president of the Historical Society. The following served in the capacity of president for terms of one or two years: William Bedord, Dr. Richard Church, Stephen Walinsky, Jr., Henrietta Fay (3 months), Eloise Ducharme, Lincoln Bordeaux, and Zoe White.

The current officers are: president, Jane Jung (7 years); treasurer, Frank Gagliardi (9 years); secretary, Grace Laflash (19 years); curator, Gerard Laflash (17 years); historian, Dr. Richard Church (13 years).

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